PART 8
INSTANT SPRING

Huff
Huff
I'M HO-O-O-
DA DA DA DA
HUH !?
SKID
THE TRAINING HALL SIGN...
IT'S GONE !
WE MUST HAVE LOST IT TO A DOJO DESTROYER !

ALAS, YES. WE ACCEPTED HIS CHALLENGE, BUT HE DEFEATED US EASILY AND TOOK OUR SIGN
SCHEEF SCHEEF
WHO WAS IT!?
I'LL FIGHT AND TAKE BACK OUR..
AN OPENING !
TOK
AH... RANMA..
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ?
YES YES
I CAN HANDLE IT ALONE
AHEM
THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS! KEEP OUT OF THIS!
AN OPENING !
FORGET IT, AKANE. YOU'D JUST GET IN THE WAY
TOK

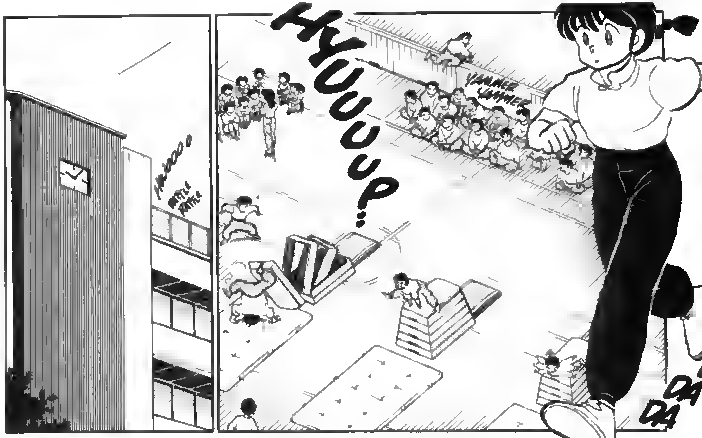
OH, SO?
HEE
YAAAAA
AND YOU THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT A DOJO DESTROYER WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN STAND UP TO SOME KITTY CATS?
THAT'S NOT FAIR!
HAF HAF HAF
NOW, NOW, YOU TWO...
HA HA HA
SCAREDY CAT! NYAH NYAH!
COME ON, YOU KIDS.
YOU'RE BUILT LIKE A BRICK!
HA HA HA
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ANYTHING!?
I SAID, LISTEN TO ME!
SPLAT

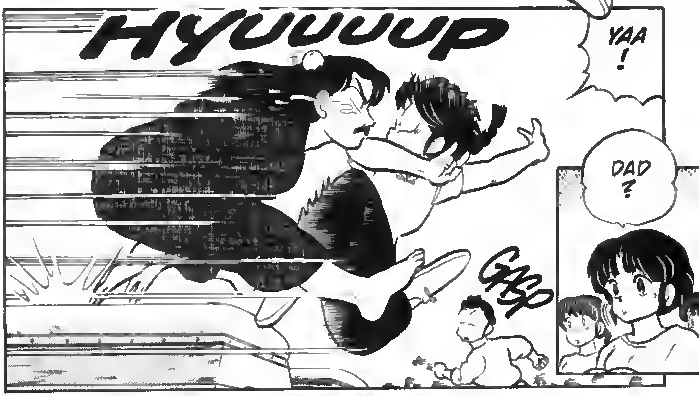
N. NOW LISTEN... THIS SATURDAY... THE DOJO DESTROYER WILL COME AGAIN.
ZEHEE ZEHEE
WHY WOULD HE...?
IF IF YOU WIN THAT MATCH.
WE'LL GET OUR SIGN BACK!?
NOW .I WANT YOU TWO TO FIGHT HIM TOGETHER
ZEE ZEE
I CAN DO IT MYSELF!
WAHA HA! LITTLE DO THEY SUSPECT!
DO IT TOGETHER!
RMBL RMBL
WELL . I GUESS WE COULD

WE NEED THOSE TWO TO CARRY ON THIS TRAINING HALL.
ABSOLUTELY! AND WE CAN USE THIS "DOJO DESTROYER" TO BRING THEM CLOSER TOGETHER.
天道道場
TRANS-
-FORM.!
SHAAK

TOGETHER, DISGUISED AS THIS SO-CALLED "DESTROYER OF TRAINING HALLS"..
HYAAH
HYAAH
HYAAH
WHOP
...WE WILL BREAK THE PRIDE OF THESE STUBBORN, BICKERING CHILDREN!
道道
HMMM, UNLESS WE WORK TOGETHER
THERE'S NO WAY TO DEFEAT THIS GREAT FOE!
LINK
AND A NEW LOVE WILL BLOOM!

TAKE THIS, DESTROYER! THE DOUBLE-KICK OF LOVE!
SWEAK
UGH!
YOU TWO... MUST ALWAYS FIGHT AS ONE...
OHHH
道場
WE SEE THAT NOW, HONORABLE DOJO DESTROYER!
SOB
IT'S A PERFECT PLAN!
WHOMP
HM?


HYUUUUP!
YAMMER YAMMER
DA DA
KA-CHOO!
BRRR!
BRRR!


HYUUUUP
YAA!
DAD?
GASP

RANMA! IT'S A DOJO DESTROYER!
HEY! DIDN'T WE HAVE THIS CONVERSATION ALREADY?

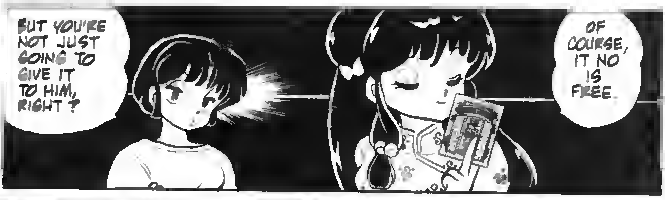
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
Read this!
A LETTER?
"I'LL BE BACK THIS SATURDAY...
"...IF YOU WIN, I'LL RETURN YOUR SIGN."
SIGNED, "DOJO DESTROYER"
WE DID HAVE THIS CONVERSATION!
I ALREADY SAID I'D HANDLE IT!
NIHAO, RANMA!
SHAMPOO.!
YOU!
HUH?
PANT PANT PANT
SQUISH

WHAT DO YOU WANT ?
WE DON'T NEED YOU MAKIN' THIS ANY WORSE THAN IT ALREADY IS!
SNIFF SNIFF
POO.
WHOOP
PANT PANT
YOU SURE YOU WANT TALK SHAMPOO LIKE THAT ?
SHAMPOO PUT WATER IN TUB
THIS JUST NORMAL WATER.
NOW YOU WATCH
SNIFF SNIFF
BLIP BLIP
THIS JUST NORMAL DOG
IPEE
H-HEY...!
BLOOSH BLOOSH BUBBLE
IS THAT DOG DROWNING ?

PLOOSH
IT... IT CAN'T BE! IT'S A MAN!
PANT PANT PANT
HEH HEH HEH
YEEEEEE
OHHH
B-BUT HOW... HOW...
ALL WHAT DROWN IN WATER TURN INTO MAN.
WITH INSTANT "NANNIICHUAN" POWDER!
INSTANT
男溺泉

INTERESTING... JUST LIKE ONE OF THOSE BATH SALTS OR SOMETHING!
"JUSENKYO MAGICAL SPRING PRODUCTS"
USE THIS...
THEN RANMA BE NORMAL MAN AGAIN
WHOP
KRAK
IT'S... IT'S NOT A DREAM!
GASSSP
I CAN FINALLY RID MYSELF OF THIS CURSED BODY!
Ouch!♪
FWUMP
SIGH

DON'T BE STUPID, RANMA
YEAH, WE LIKE YOU JUST THE WAY YOU ARE
OH YEAH
DEFINITELY
THANKS A LOT, GUYS.


BUT YOU'RE NOT JUST GOING TO GIVE IT TO HIM, RIGHT?
OF COURSE, IT NO IS FREE.

YOU DATE WITH SHAMPOO.
ANYTHING
RANMA!

NOW, NOW, AKANE, IT'S ONLY A DATE
NYEAAAH
TOP TOP TOP

OKAY, SEE YOU THIS SATURDAY.
BYE NOW!
FRAK
SHHHHH
WUH?
THIS..
SATURDAY?
....
WELL, SORRY, PAL, BUT..
OH, IT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT.
YOU SAID IT! YOUR BRUTE STRENGTH SHOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO BEAT UP SOME DUMB DOJO DESTROYER!
FAP
FAP
BY BRUTE STRENGTH
FAP

WHOOOM
YOU MEAN THIS !?
YEP! THAT'S IT!
HEY, NICE THROW.
.....
THEY SHOULD MAKE THIS AN OLYMPIC EVENT.
NOW, EVEN IF HE BEGS ME..
I'M GOING TO DO THIS ON MY OWN!
JUSENKYO MAGICAL SPRING PRODUCTS? THAT GARBAGE ONLY WORKS ONCE
YOU RIGHT..
NOW WATER NO TURN DOG INTO MAN!
SHHHHH
VEGGIES
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Name: SHAMPOO
Identity: Chinese Amazon girl
Notes: When Ranma is a girl she wants him dead, when Ranma's a boy she just wants him. Shampoo turns into a cat when bathed with cold water!

Name: XIN HUA DESTROYER
Identity: Soun Tendo & Genma Saotome
Notes: Akane's father and Ranma's father. The Pagan hope the D. D will bring their elderly fathers closer together!

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NO NEED FOR RANMA

PERGON WHAT DROWN USING THIS BECOME MAN! IT INSTANT MAGIC "NANNIICHUAN" POWDER.
YOU DATE WITH SHAMPOO, YOU HAVE THIS!
NEVER GONNA BE A GIR-RUL AGAIN!
TMP TMP TMP
NEVER GONNA BE A GIR-RUL AGAIN!
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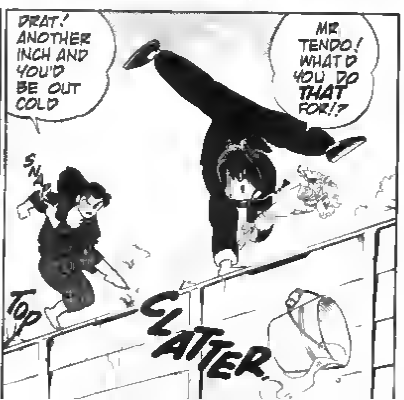
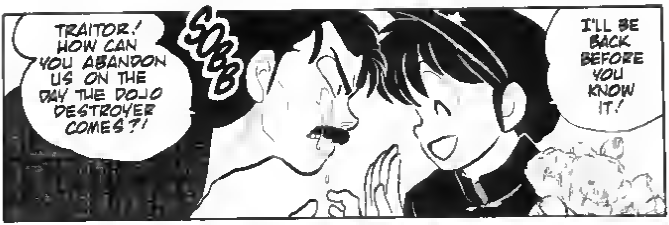
YAMADA MUSIC ACADEMY PIANO

VSH
HUH ?


DRAT! ANOTHER INCH AND YOU'D BE OUT COLD
MR TENDO! WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR!?
SNA
TOP
CLATTER


TRAITOR! HOW CAN YOU ABANDON US ON THE DAY THE DOJO DESTROYER COMES?!
SLAP
I'LL BE BACK BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

OH, DON'T WORRY, KANMA. PLEASE, GO AHEAD AND TAKE YOUR TIME.
AKANE!
I'LL SHOW THAT DESTROYER... ...THAT MY LEFT ARM ALONE...

...IS ALL WE'LL NEED!
POW
YOW!

GOOD LUCK, AKANE!
SOUNDS GOOD TO ME! SEE YA!
AKANE, ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT?
I'LL SHOW THAT DESTROYER.
.....
BDEM
TOKA TOKA
...THAT MY RIGHT ARM ALONE IS ALL WE'LL NEED!
HEY AKANE, WEREN'T YOU JUST SAYING "LEFT ARM" A SECOND AGO?
AKANE ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT?
I WISH YOU'D BOTH SHUT UP
THROB THROB THROB
SAKURA PARK

NIHAO, RANMA!
YO, SHAMPOO!
KWEE

HERE THIS IS FOR YOU
AIYA-!

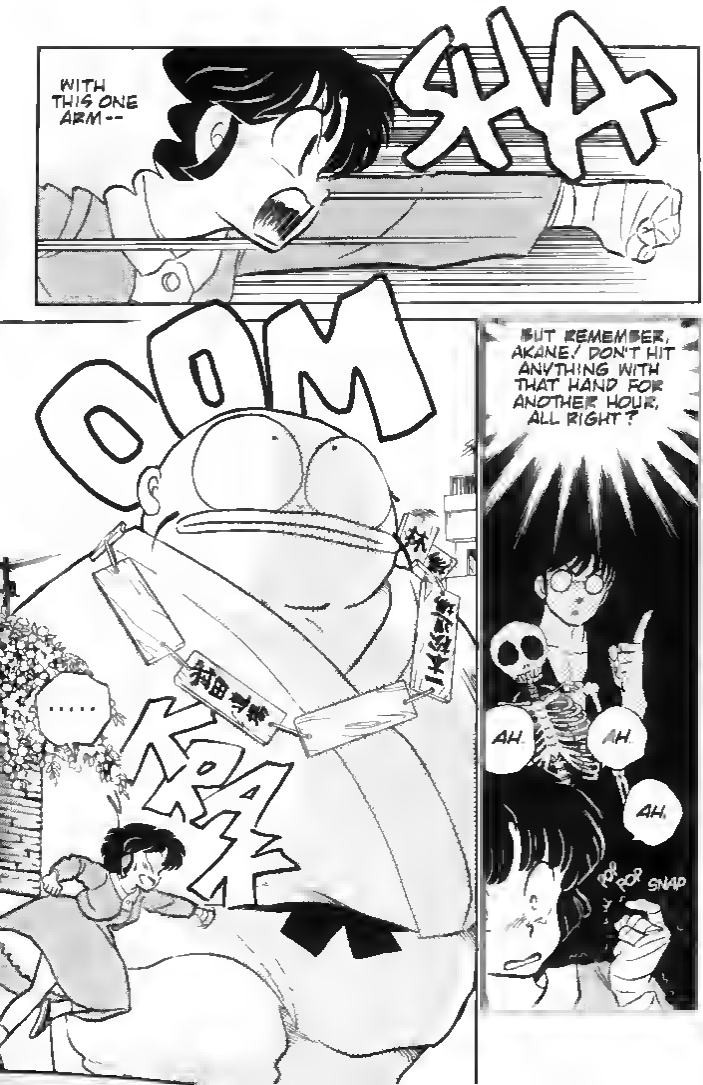
SO ABOUT THAT INSTANT "SPRING OF DROWNED MAN"...
OH, GO HAPPY!

DROWN MAN? WHAT YOU TALKING?
TWITCH
HEY, YOU..
I GO HOME
CHRJNG
WAIT- WAIT- WAIT- WAIT!
RANMA ONLY DATE SHAMPOO TO GET INSTANT DROWN MAN SPRING, RIGHT?
WELL, DUH! WHY THE HECK ELSE WOULD I...?
AHA
.....
SIGH
OH, FORGET IT I JUST THOUGHT IT'D BE NICE TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER, BUT.
RANMA...
SNIFF
IT DOESN'T MATTER SINCE YOU OBVIOUSLY DON'T TRUST ME

INSTANT DROWN MAN SPRING IN HERE. I GIVE AFTER DATE, OKAY?
....
SIGH
YOU I TRUST, RANMA
SHAMPOO...
POOF
NEVER GONNA BE A GIR-RUL AGAIN! NEVER GONNA BE A GIR-RUL AGAIN!
RANMA--!
SORRY, SHAMPOO! BUT I GOT NO TIME TO WASTE!
BOING
KOFF KOFF
WOOP

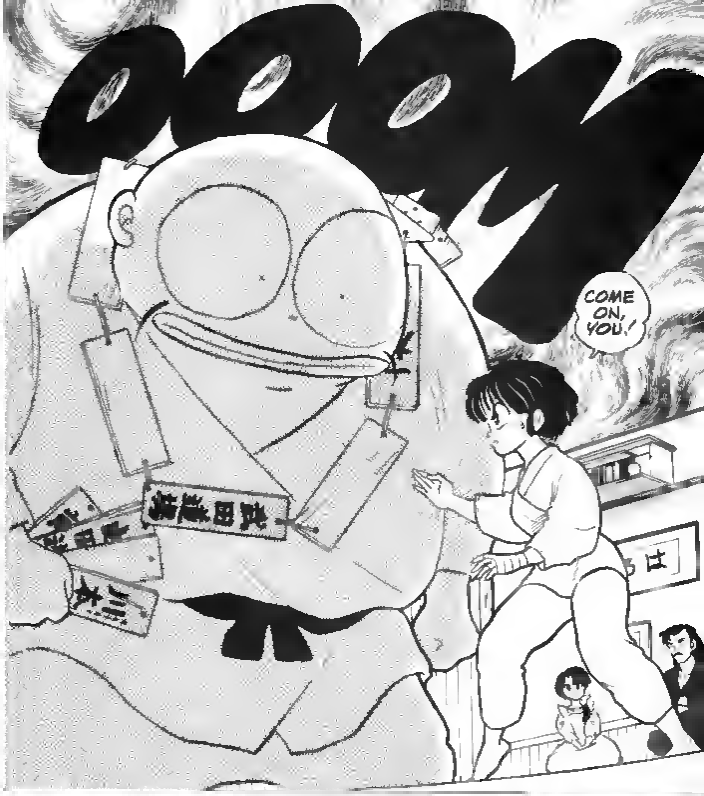
INSTANT SPRING OF DROWN MAN IS BAIT!
SHAMPOO NO GIVE IT TO YOU SO EASY!
NUH
NUH.
WHY, YOU
PRER PRER PRER
MOXI-BUSTI
ACUPUNCTU
THIS SHOULD DO IT!
KRIK KRIK
IT SHOULD BE ALL BETTER IN ABOUT AN HOUR
I'M SO GLAD THANKS, DR TOFU!

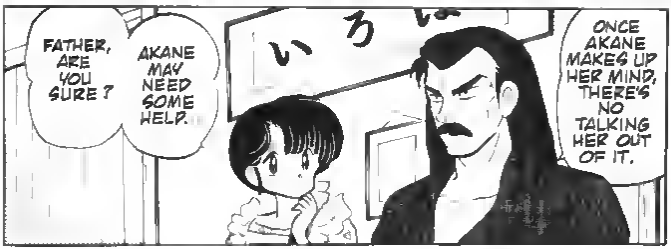
BUT REMEMBER, AKANE! DON'T HIT ANYTHING WITH THAT HAND FOR ANOTHER HOUR, ALL RIGHT?
I'LL BE CAREFUL!
KLAKA
I SAID, I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M GOING!
IS OKAY RANMA JUST LOOK AT SHAMPOO.
WHAT?!
OF ALL TIMES FOR HIM TO BE...
HMPH.
EVEN WITHOUT RANMA...
KLINCH


WITH THIS ONE ARM--
SHA
BUT REMEMBER, AKANE/ DON'T HIT ANYTHING WITH THAT HAND FOR ANOTHER HOUR, ALL RIGHT?
AH.
AH.
AH.
POP
POP
SNAP
DOM
KAAK
.....

AND THE HOUR WAS ALMOST UP, TOO.
DOOM
DOOM
SOOB
HUH?
!
RANMA, THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
HEY, WHAT'D I DO NOW!?
BOOT
WHOOS!
TANK
HUH?
THE TENDO DOJO SIGN..
SIGH
天道道場
TENDO TRAINING HALL

WHICH MEANS THAT GUY MUST BE...
THE DOJO DESTROYER.
HE STRONG.
HE TOO STRONG...
...FOR JUST AKANE-BEATING.
HUH?
I SAID NO, DAD!
I DON'T WANT YOU TO HELP ME!
I CAN BEAT HIM ON MY OWN!


COME ON, YOU!


FATHER, ARE YOU SURE?
AKANE MAY NEED SOME HELP.
ONCE AKANE MAKES UP HER MIND, THERE'S NO TALKING HER OUT OF IT.

VOOM
HAI-YAAAH!
TAPPP
EH?
OH, MY!
WHA-?

HUP TWO
HUP TWO
HUP TWO
HUP TWO
HUP TWO
.....
RANMA, WHY YOU SO RESTLESS?
WHA?
.....
RANMA, YOU WORRY ABOUT AKANE?
FEH.
WHY WOULD I BE WORRIED ABOUT THAT MACHO CHICK?
I PROMISE TO GIVE YOU INSTANT DROWN MAN SPRING AFTER DATE, YES?
YEAH! YEAH!
BOING
GGH
.....
.....
YIP
CLOP

IF YOU WANT DATE TO FINISH...
GLARE
GO ON, I'M LISTENING..
TWITCH
GIVE SHAMPOO GOODBYE KISS
NO WAY!
IS THAT ALL YOU WANT?!
AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO ASK ME TO DO SOMETHING TOUGH.
JUST A KISS, HUH?
HOW LONG YOU MAKE SHAMPOO WAIT?
SIZZLE SIZZLE
D-DON'T PRESSURE ME!
CREAK CREAK
I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE DOING?
THEY HAVEN'T MOVED SINCE THE LAST TIME WE CAME THROUGH
Hurf Hurf
Hurf Hurf

Part 10

THE DESTROYER STRIKES

AAK!
HE'S USING ALL THOSE SIGNS LIKE A WHIP!
HE WON'T SCARE ME...
HYA
FCHH

SNAK
VIP
.. WITH A FEW STUPID SIGNS!
道場
SHU
KIAAH!
KLAH
SHIKI
AKANE!

WHRRR
UNH!
PAK PAK
THIS GUY...
...IS GOOD!
THP
WK WK WK
YOU!

TNK
AN OPEN--
BONG
VROOO

POP
POP
POP
#*!
WHAT'S THIS ?!
AKANE HAS REINJURED HER HAND!
WHERE CAN RANMA BE? AKANE'S IN TROUBLE!
AND HER PARTNER RANMA IS ON A DATE!
I DON'T NEED ANYONE!
I WON'T LOSE, I WON'T--!

WELL, RANMA ?
HURRY AND GIVE GOODBYE KISS.
THEN I GIVE YOU INSTANT DROWN MAN SPRING.
EEEEERGH!
CREAK
CREAK
THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME OTHER WAY THAN HAVING TO KISS HER
THE PACKET.. RIGHT THERE!
AND SHAMPOO'S GOT HER EYES CLOSED!
PAP

.....
VRROOOMM
RANMA, YOU STOP!
YOU NO KISS!
DATE NO OVER!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT!?
VUUUUU
NOW THAT I'VE GOT THE INSTANT SPRING OF DROWNED MAN...
I'M OUTTA HERE!
FINE, THEN! SHAMPOO USE REAL ONE FOR PIG FOOD!
VUUU...
POOF
GASP!

SILLY RANMA! YOU MAKE BIG MISTAKE IF YOU THINK YOU CAN RUN AWAY THAT EASY!
WHO, ME? RUN AWAY? HA HA HA!
CHRRRING
WHEREVER WE GO, WE GO TOGETHER!
OO, RANMA! IS TRUE?
SHHMMMMM
HM?
WHY IT LOOK LIKE WE GO TO TENDO DOJO?
HA, HA! YOU AND YOUR IMAGINATION...
YOU NO FOOL SHAMPOO! YOU IS GOING TO HELP AKANE!!
H-HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?!

VZZZZZ
RANMA! THANK HEAVENS YOU'RE BACK!
POP..
SHEEEEE
I GUESS THAT BY NOW...
SHAMPOO MUST'VE GIVEN YOU THE INSTANT SPRING, EH, BOY?
SPLASH
THEN AGAIN, MAYBE NOT.
TSK TSK
KLAKA KLAKA KLAKA
MYEW MYEW MYEW
GYAAAHH!

huf
huf
huf
ZIP
ZIP
ENOUGH OF THIS!
WOOM
YAA!
I'LL SMASH ANYTHING YOU PUT IN MY--
POP

OUR SIGN!
SHH
POW
TOK TOK TOK
YOU CALL THAT A BLOW?
KUKUKU
AKANE!

SHH
VREEEEE
EEEEEER!
AAARGH!!
I CAN'T SIT BACK AND WATCH ANY LONGER!
ZUUD
KRASH

Fuck
!?
.....
.....
RANMA
?

HEH I KNEW IT COULDN'T HANDLE HIM EVEN WITH TWO HANDS, COULDJA?
WHAT?
GULP
TINK

YOU THINK I NEED YOU TO HELP ME YOU. YOU...
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO, Y'KNOW

BUT UNTIL I TAKE CARE OF THIS, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON GETTING THAT INSTANT SPRING OF DROWNED MAN JUNK
WHISH

OKAY, RANMA! WHICH ONE REAL ONE?!
HUH?
THE INSTANT SPRING!
WHICH MEANS, IF I DEFEAT THIS CREEP.
I CAN BE A NORMAL GUY AGAIN!
TALK ABOUT TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE! OKAY, THEN..
YOU HURRY, RANMA!
KRAK KRAK
BOING BOING.
AND I MAKE YOU REGRET YOU EVER CHOOSE AKANE OVER SHAMPOO!

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Ranma Identity: SHAMPOO! (Spoiled Amazonian) and Ranma
When Ranma's a girl she wants love dated, when Ranma's a boy, she just wants love. Shampoo turns cute is not when doused with cold water!

Ranma Identity: THE PANDA AND THE OTHER
Soun Ranma & Tendo Saotome
Ranma + father and Ranma's father. The Pepto keeps the B.B. will bring how valuable old-time those together!

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JUST ONE MORE KISS

IF I DEFEAT THE DOJO DESTROYER...
...THEN THAT "INSTANT SPRING OF DROWNED MAN" IS MINE!
I CAN BE A GUY AGAIN! ALL GUY!
ZHM
FWIISSSHH

HYAH!
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
HE'S GOT HIM!
FWASH!
POPPITTA
POPPITTA POPPITTA

WHA--?
WHA--?
WHA--?
HAK HAK
TOP
HSSSSSS
THE..THE PACKET! THE POWDER! IT'S..IT'S...
I PUT FIREWORK ON PACKET SO IT BLOW UP WHEN YOU HIT IT! TEE HEE!
HAK HAK
W-WAIT A MINUTE!
THE PACKETS ARE GLUED TO ALL HIS VITAL SPOTS! TH-THAT MEANS...

YOU HAVE TO BEAT HIM WITHOUT HITTING ANY OF HIS VITAL SPOTS!
RANMA, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?!

I ALREADY... SNIFF... HIT 'EM ALL!
SOB
KREEE!

POOR RANMA!
YOU SHOULD NO HAVE HELPED AKANE!
heh

OH, NO! YOU'RE NOT PINNING THIS ON ME!
OH, SHAMPOO!
BWOOM

THIS IS ALL MY STUPID FAULT!
CAN YOU FORGIVE ME?

.....

IS STILL ONE...LAST PACKET!
POP
SNATCH
WISH
BUBBBBL
I NO GIVE YOU FOR FREE!
YOU GIVE SHAMPOO JUST ONE MORE KISS.
POP
HUH ?
"ONE MORE... KISS..." ?

DOOOM DOOOM
N-NO! NO! NO!!
RANMA, WHY YOU SO SHY ALL OF SUDDEN ?
YOU'VE ALREADY KISSED HER !!
WH-WHY, THAT WOULD MEAN...
OHOHOHO
WHAT DID I DO WITH HER?!
OOH, SHAMPOO'S HEART MAKES DANCE JUST REMEMBERING!
JUST WHAT DID YOU TWO DO ON THAT DATE OF YOURS?!
OOP.
HERE'S MY CHANCE !

I GOT IT!!
NAB
OO!
I'M NOT FINISHED WITH YOU YET, SON!
GAK!
WHOP
NO! YOU NO GET UNTIL YOU KISS SHAMPOO AGAIN!
FAK

OH, NO!
HANG ONTO IT, AKANE!
JUST DON'T--
FFSH FSH FSH FSH
EEE-YAA!
VIP VIP VIP
WHOA!
TONG TONG
VZZZ
HEY--!

TONNNG
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, YOU IDIOT!!
DID YOU KISS HER ?
HUH ?
TOK
ANSWER THE QUESTION.
ME... KISS HER ?!
TOK
I DIDN'T KISS HER!
THEN SHE KISSED YOU ?
NO, SHE DIDN'T !
THEN YOU DID KISS HER!

SHAMPOO...I LOVE YOU
AND THEN, LIKE WHIRLWIND OF LOVE, RANMA SWEEP SHAMPOO UP. HIS KISSES ON LIPS LIKE RAIN ON PARCHED EARTH. OO-WAH. OO-WAH.
THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED!!
THEN IT WAS YOU WHO DID THE KISSING
FEH!
IS THAT HOW LITTLE YOU THINK OF ME?
....
SNIF
YOU THINK I'M SO LOW...

THAT I WOULD PLAY WITH A GIRL'S EMOTIONS JUST TO CURE MY LITTLE PROBLEMS!?
RRRIP

OH--!
RANMA!
THAT LAST ONE! AIKA-!

AND TO THINK THAT I CAME TO YOUR DEFENSE.

RANMA, I'M.. I'M SO SORRY.
WHAT GOOD ARE YOUR APOLOGIES NOW, AKANE!? I'M BEYOND CURE!
FSHH
OH, RANMA!
I'M SO.. I'M SO.
BOO HOO HOO
HEH YOU DOPE!
THAT PACKET I JUST RIPPED UP.
.. IS ONE OF SHAMPOO'S FAKES!
FORGIVE ME, RANMA! I'LL DO ANYTHING!
OH..?
PERHAPS YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON.
IN THAT CASE..

GIVE ME ALL YOUR LUNCHES FOR A MONTH.
DO MY HOME-WORK FOR ME.
AND DO SOME-THING ABOUT THAT MACHO PERSONALITY AND MUSCLEBOUND BODY OF YOURS!
ANYTHING, RANMA, ANYTHING!
INNNN-TERESTING.
OH, MY. WHAT AN ODD WAY FOR RANMA TO MAKE UP FOR LOSING THE CURE DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ODD, FATHER?
SHF
LIAR.
UH-HUH...
UH-HUH..
. . . . . .

THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
SH-BAM
LIAR
.....
UM...
WHAT?! SAY IT! SAY IT!
I...I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I'M GLAD YOU CAME TO HELP ME.
HUH?
AND THAT'S ALL?
I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU... BEFORE I SAY...
RANMA, YOU LIAR!!
POW!

HOW LONG ARE YOU TWO GOING TO SIT THERE?
YOU'LL CATCH YOUR DEATH OF COLD.
I'M . I'M NOT TURNING INTO A GIRL!
SIGH
I'M NOT TURNING INTO A PANDA...
LET THEM BE, AKANE.
HA HA HA
THEY'RE HAPPY AT LAST!
PUTTING THAT GROOM-TO-BE THROUGH TEN KINDS OF HELL-- AND ALL FOR A POWDER THAT ONLY WORKS ONCE!
OH, THAT'S RICH, SHAMPOO!
HEE HEE
OOH, TODAY WAS VERY FUN DATE!
NOW YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO CATCH A COLD!
HS
LET THEM BE, AKANE. JUST LEAVE THEM.
SSS
UHHHH
SOB SOB SOB

PART 12

WHEREFORE ART THOU, ROMEO?

RRRRING
BECAUSE I HATE BEING IN PLAYS!!
OKAY?!
PLEASE, AKANE! PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE!
SIMPLY NO ONE ELSE CAN PLAY THE LEAD!
DON'T YOU FOOLS EVER GIVE UP?
BOW BOW
BOW
CHLOP
COME ON, AKANE! JUST TRY IT!
YOU SHOULD BE FLATTERED THEY ASKED YOU!
WAIT A SEC I GOT IT!
SAP

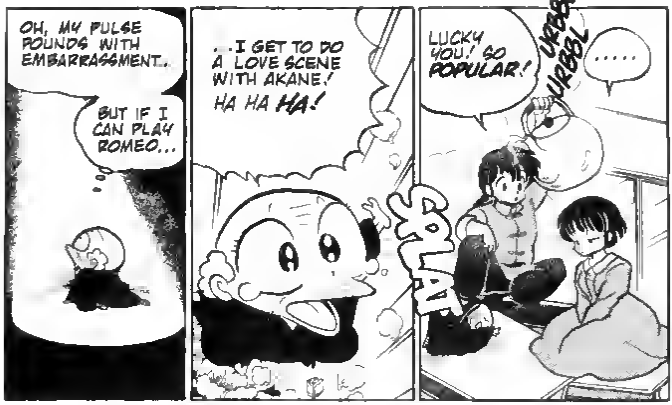
BLOOSH
OH, KAAAANMA...!
WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR?!
GRRAGH.
IT...IT CAN'T BE!
YOU... YOU MUST BE...
...THE LEGENDARY RANMA SAOTOME... KING OF THE CROSS-DRESSERS!
IT'S NOT CROSS-DRESSING!
NOT CROSS-DRESSING HE SAYS
DO TELL!

HE DOES AERIAL FLIPS
CRUSHES ROCKS BARE-HANDED.
AND HE LEARNS NEW TRICKS EVEN QUICKER THAN LASSIE
HEY!
WHY DON'T YOU WANT THE ROLE, AKANE?
IT'S THE LEAD! IT'S...
LET ME GUESS
"QUEEN OF KARATE"? "SAMURAI SWEETHEART"? "AMAZON AVENGER"? "LADY SUMO"?
GO FOR IT, AKANE! YOU WERE BORN FOR THE ROLE!
WHISH
WHOA!
BUT, AKANE, IF YOU'D ONLY LET ME--
BOOM
BOOM
I SAID NO AND I MEAN NO!
DO WE HAVE A CHOICE?
I THINK WE DON'T.

IN THAT CASE, RANMA..
AS OF TODAY, YOU WILL BE OUR JULIET!
EEEH
J...
JULIET?
SKREEK SKREEK
BAM BAM
OH, ROMEO!
WHEREFORE ART THOU, ROMEO?
OH, AKANE! THEN YOU WILL DO IT? YOU WILL?!

IT IS THE EAST, AND JULIET THE SUN!
KOOM
I DON'T NEED ANY COACHING FROM YOU, KUNO!
SMP
BUT I AM ROMEO TO YOUR FAIR JULIET!
I, INDEED AND IF ONE SUCH AS I AM TO BE IN YOUR AMUSING LITTLE TROUPE
AND WHO CAST YOU, HMM?!
VISIT
I DID.
FAP
WHAT?! YOU...?
DRAMA CLUB
PERMISSION TO JOIN

HYAH
EH ?!
SHOULD I NOT BE GIVEN THE FINEST ROLE ?!
WELL, NOW THAT YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...
BABABAM
DRAMA CLUB
PERMISSION TO JOI
HIKARU, DON'T TELL US..
...YOU WANT TO BE ROMEO, TOO?
BLUSH
IF I PLAY ROMEO, THEN.. THEN I CAN SPEAK TO AKANE !
NOW, I ADMIT, PLAYING ROMEO AT MY AGE WON'T BE EASY
HAPPOGA
?!


OH, MY PULSE POUNDS WITH EMBARRASSMENT..
BUT IF I CAN PLAY ROMEO...
...I GET TO DO A LOVE SCENE WITH AKANE!
HA HA HA!
SLAP
LUCKY YOU! SO POPULAR!
URBL URBL
.....

WELL, GOOD LUCK, KID! DO YOUR BEST! HEH-HEH!
WHAP
WHAP
Y-YES.
YES! I WILL!

A CHANCE TO PLAY JULIET! AT LAST!
I'LL GIVE IT EVERYTHING I HAVE!
WHA...?

SO SHE'S ACTUALLY GOING TO BE JULIET THIS TIME?
THIS TIME?
WELL... WHEN HER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DID THE PLAY...
SHE WAS ROMEO.
MAN AND LOOKED THE PART, YET!
FEH.
WHAT AGONY...
AKANE'LL BE THE BEST ROMEO! AKANE!
BUT...
BUT... CAN'T I...
SHE'LL LOVE BEING ROMEO!
HOW COULD THEY HAVE KNOWN?
KNOWN THAT IN MY HEART...

I'D WANTED TO WEAR A PRETTY DRESS AND BE JULIET!
IF ONLY THEY'D SEEN!
AUGH!
YOU'RE GREAT, AKANE!
UM... YOU THINK SO?
YOU'RE SO STRONG!
HEH
YOU LOOK LIKE A REAL MAN!
HEH
BUT HOW COULD I TELL THEM...?
BUT NOW...
NOW, AT LAST, I CAN WEAR THE CLOTHES AND PLAY THE ROLE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN--
OH, ROMEO!
WHAM

PLACES, EVERYONE! WE'RE READY FOR THE BALCONY SCENE!
MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
ARE YOU READY, KIDS? NOW, AKANE...!
WOW!
ENOUGH WITH THE CRACKERS!

HOLD IT, HOLD IT, HOLD IT!
ROMEO & JULIET
THIS IS ROMEO AND JULIET, YES? YES. WELL, THEN..
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT IT'S ABOUT?!
WHAT?! DO YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW A SAMURAI DRAMA WHEN I SEE ONE?
EH?
C'MON THERE, JULIET-BABY, POUR US ANOTHER SNOOTFUL!
GNAW
OH DEAR, OH DEAR, I CAN FEEL THAT COMMUNITY THEATER PRIZE SLIPPING FROM MY FINGERS.
SIGH!!
NOW OUR POOR STUDENTS WILL NEVER GET TO ENJOY THAT INVITATION TO SEE CHINA!
HUH?
OOHOO HOO
THEE THEE

"INVITATION TO SEE CHINA"?!

A CHANCE TO GET TO CHINA FOR FREE!
A CHANCE TO FIND THAT "SPRING OF DROWNED MAN" AGAIN..
KLENCH KLENCH

I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW, RANMA!
YOU'RE NOT TAKING JULIET AWAY FROM ME!
HEY, STUPID! YOU THINK I WANT TO PLAY A GIRL?!
MUMBLE MUMBLE!!

HM.
THIS MUST MEAN.
HE WANTS MY SOUL!
da-DUM
SHOULD I SETTLE THIS RIGHT HERE AND NOW?
AS YOU WISH.
NO-NO-NO! I CAN'T BEAT THEM BY FIGHTING!

STOP THE MADNESS!
HUH?
I-I MEAN, SINCE THIS IS A PLAY...
THEN THE LAST ONE LEFT STANDING ON STAGE...
WE SHOULD SETTLE THIS ON STAGE!
AN AMUSING THOUGHT
I WILL BE THE ONE, TRUE ROMEO!
A BATTLE ROYAL, HUH? SOUNDS LIKE A LOT MORE FUN THAN AUDITIONING
YOU GOT A DEAL.
SNAP
I DIOT!!
BONG

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING A PLAY, NOT A MASSACRE!
NOW YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING!
OH, JULIET! MY POOR, POOR JULIET!
SOB
HEY, IT WAS WRECKED BEFORE I GOT HERE.. DON'T PIN THIS ON ME!
FORGIVE ME, AKANE TENDO! ALL I DO IS FOR YOUR LOVE!
SHIF
WHY'S SHE SO HOT TO DO THIS DUMB PLAY, ANYWAY?
SO WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS ROMEO GUY?
He's from the planet Krypton
WE'RE DOOMED... DOOMED.. DOOMED...

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PART 13

ROMEO? ROMEO? ROMEO?!

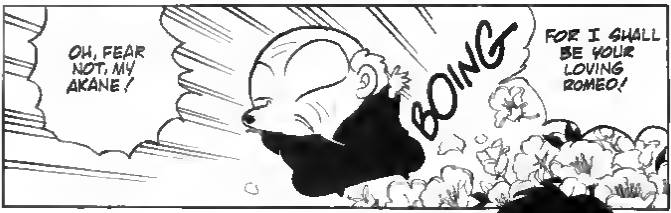
YAMMER
YAMMER
THE CONTEST IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!
FUJINKAN HIGH SCHOOL
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB COMPETITION
ALL DRAMA CLUBS, PLEASE GATHER AT THE REAR OF THE MAIN GYMNASIUM
YAMMER
YAMMER
YAMMER
DRAMA CLUBS
DO YOU WANT TO WIN?!
YEAH!

NOW I WANT ALL YOU CONTESTANTS TO ASK YOURSELVES ONE QUESTION...
YAMMER
YAMMER

DO YOU WANT TO SEE CHINA?!
RAN-MAAA...
WHERE ARE YOU?!
WHAP
WHAP
YEAH!

OH? SO RANMA SAOTOME IS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN, EH?
Romeo Dressing Room
YEAH ?
THEN...
THEN THAT CAN ONLY MEAN...
JULIET ! MY LOVE !!
GLOMP

SO TERRIFIED IS HE OF MY PROWESS THAT HE'S SURRENDERING THE ROLE OF ROMEO TO ME WITHOUT A FIGHT!
AWA-HA-HA-HA!
WHAT A SNIVELING COWARD THAT RANMA IS
PAT
SQUISH SQUISH


OH, FEAR NOT, MY AKANE!
BOING
FOR I SHALL BE YOUR LOVING ROMEO!

I DON'T THINK SO, FREAK!!
ORANGES
KRASH

R-RANMA...?
TSK
STILL ALIVE!
DID YOU REALLY THINK SEALING ME IN CONCRETE AND BURYING ME IN THE YARD
KRAAK!
.. WAS EVEN GONNA SLOW ME DOWN?!
WAK
HYO!
OH, RANMA.. I'M SO GLAD.. YOU'LL PLAY ROMEO AFTER ALL!
HUH?
PANT PANT PANT
I'M YOUR NUMBER-ONE FAN!
HIKARU GOSUNKUGI.
PANT PANT PANT
GAK!

UM... I... UM..
I EVEN MADE A COSTUME FOR YOU.. ALL BY MYSELF!
TSSSSSSSSS..
OH, I KNOW YOU'LL BE THE GREATEST ROMEO!
FEE HEE!
HEH HEH HEH!
WHAT A PERFECT PERFORMANCE!
LITTLE DOES HE DREAM THAT THE COSTUME CONTAINS A BOMB!
BWOOM
WITH AOTOME OUT OF THE WAY...
heh
...THE ROLE OF ROMEO WILL SOON BE..
SORRY, BUT I'M ENGAGED I CAN'T TAKE A PRESENT FROM A GIRL
HH!
W-W-WAIT! U-YOU DON'T--
BWOOM
IDIOT.

RANMA, ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN HANDLE THIS PLAY?
PAH
LISTEN, AKANE...
I'VE GOT A TRIP TO CHINA RIDING ON THIS "ROMEO" ROLE, OKAY?
SO YOU CAN BET YOUR BACKSTAGE PASSES...
THAT I'LL BECOME ROMEO.
AND YOU, AKANE...
I WANT YOU TO BECOME JULIET.
GOT THAT?
RA.
RANMA...

RANMA, YOU DO KNOW WHAT ROMEO AND JULIET ARE TO EACH OTHER, DON'T YOU?
FATHER AND DAUGHTER, RIGHT?
HWOOOOOOO
RANMA, BEFORE THE CURTAIN OPENS...
COULD YOU AT LEAST LEARN THE STORY ?!
WHAM
ROMEO AND JULIET
AND NOW FOR THE FINAL ENTRY IN THE COMPETITION...
THE FURINKAN HIGH DRAMA CLUB...
...IN ROMEO AND JULIET
YAY
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

O, ROMEO, ROMEO!
WHEREFORE ART THOU, ROMEO?
JULIET FELL IN LOVE WITH ROMEO AT FIRST SIGHT..
AW-RIGHT, AKANE!!
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
BUT THEIR FAMILIES ARE BITTER ENEMIES!
BIFF
WHAK
POW
ROMEO, WHILE HIDING IN THE GARD-
SPROING

MY JULIET !!
UH... WH-WHAT MAN ART THOU..?
NNNNH?
THAT'S ROMEO ?!
NO! I AM ROMEO !
NO!! I'M ROMEO !!
AARGH!
SHWAK
SPLAT

UH... THIS, THEN, IS THE QUESTION...
pok wok
3
2
WHICH OF THEM IS THE REAL ROMEO?
WHAP WHAP WHAP
3
2
1
JUH... JULIET...
AKI!
OOOM
HEH... HEH... I COULDN'T BEAT THEM... IN COMBAT...
SO I DISGUISED MYSELF AS THE BALCONEEE
EEE
BOOT
JULIET!
UH...
C... CURSES...!
OH, ROMEO!
SIGH

GULP
BOO HOO
AREN'T THEY SUPPOSED TO TALK?
IT'S A DRAMATIC PAUSE, DOLT!
SNIFF SNIFF
OH, YOU CAN JUST FEEL THEIR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER!
O, ROMEO,..
DID YOU LEARN YOUR LINES?
huh
OOOF!
HOLD HER IN YOUR ARMS, YOU FOOL!
FUMP

I HAD A FEELING YOU'D BE NEEDING ME TONIGHT!
YAMMER
CLIP
YAMMER
DAA-AAD!
LISTEN UP RANMA, AND JUST SAY WHAT I SAY
PSS PSS
UH.
OKAY
O, JULIET!
R-R-ROMEO...?
I PLEDGE MY TROTH TO MARRY THEE — AND TAKE OVER THY FATHER'S MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY!
PSS PSS PSS
MARTIAL ARTS?
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?!
YAMMER
YAMMER
YAMMER
NOW, THE BIG KISSING SCENE!
SHOVE
HUH?
!

TWEET
VEAH!!
GO FOR IT!!
WOO HOO
KISS HER! KISS HER!
SHOW US YOUR STUFF!!
UH...
GO!
IT'S ONLY PRETEND! PRETEND!
GO!
GO!
REAL KISSES!
LIVE ON STAGE!
Romeo & Juliet
SEE 'EM LOVE BEFORE YOUR EYES!
BOP
WOULD YOU CUT THAT OUT?!
THE PARENTS OF BOTH YOUNGSTERS ARE IN AGREEMENT!
BONK BONK
IT'S TIME TO KISS, CHILDREN!
YEAH, GO! GO! GO!
WHOOP WHOOP WHOOP
CLAP
CLAP CLAP

POW
THAT'S ENOUGH!!
SPLAT
I DON'T CARE IF IT IS JUST A PLAY..
SPLAT
NOTHIN'S MAKIN' ME KISS AKANE!
HGS
I'M NOT EXACTLY BEGGING TO KISS YOU, EITHER!
BUT YOUR PARENTS WANT YOU TO!
WHY MUST YOU TWO ALWAYS FIGHT?
OH, WHAT A TRAGEDY!
FAP FAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP

Part 14

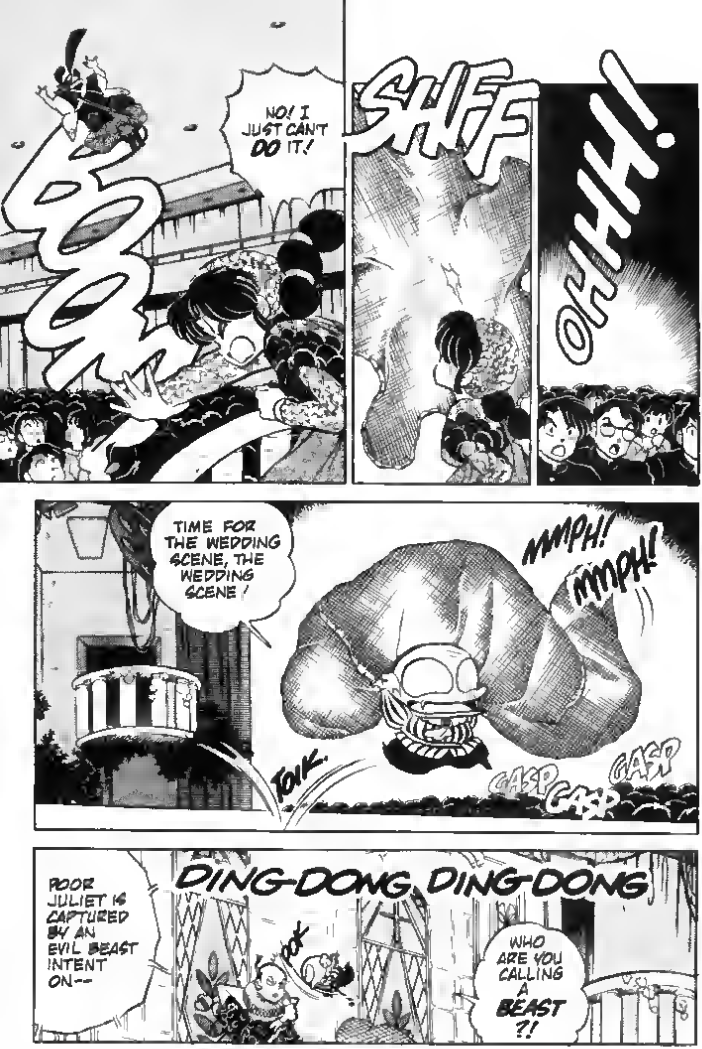
NOT YOUR TYPICAL JULIET

I WON'T KISS HER !
I WON'T !
BUT I'M STILL ROMEO !!
BOOO
BOOO
BOOO
GET OUDDA THERE !
WHAT KINDA ROMEO DOESN'T WANNA KISS JULIET ?!
HMPH.
IF THAT'S THE WAY HE WANTS IT...

SURELY THE INABILITY TO PLAY A LOVE SCENE IS GROUNDS FOR IMPEACHMENT!
HAHA! HA HA AHA
YOU'RE NO ROMEO, PIGTAIL-BOY!
HEH HEH HE HEH
PUNK
WHIP
HIT THE SHOWERS!
YOU MORONS! I SAID--
THEN YOU DON'T MIND IF KUNO KISSES ME?
OR MAYBE YOU'D RATHER HAVE HAPPOSAI DO IT!?
!

NOW, MY JULIET.
BOING
NOW, MY JULIET..
.....
BOTH OF YOU, JUST... GO AWAY!
WHAM
WHAT A DUMB PLAY
SNIFF SNIFF
JULIET IS STRICKEN WITH GRIEF!
I'LL SHOW 'EM.
WILL HER BELOVED ROMEO NEVER RETURN?!
I'LL GIVE 'EM A LOVE SCENE THEY'LL NEVER FORGET!!
ZOUNDS!
GASP

COME ON, AKANE!
KA KASUMI WHAT.?
YOU WERE SO EXCITED ABOUT THIS ROLE!
DON'T GIVE UP ON IT NOW!
SHE'S RIGHT!
PLAYING JULIET WAS MY CHILDHOOD DREAM!
FSSHHH
NO MATTER WHO ROMEO IS--
GLINT
COME TO ME, JULIET!
OH, ROMEO!!


NO! I JUST CAN'T DO IT!
SHFF
HHHO
TIME FOR THE WEDDING SCENE, THE WEDDING SCENE!
MMPH!
MMPH!
GASP
GASP
GASP
POOR JULIET IS CAPTURED BY AN EVIL BEAST INTENT ON--
DING-DONG, DING-DONG
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A BEAST?!

SNAB
LET'S DRINK A LITTLE WEDDING TOAST!
GLG GLG GLG GLG
OH, RO ME·O...
EH?
WHAT?! A NEW JULIET NOW?!
OOOH!
.....
MMH
RRK
WA-HOO! WHADDA WEDDIN'! HOOOO!
O, ROMEO, ROMEO, THE WAY YOU SUCK ON THAT BOTTLE IS SO MANLY!
GLG
GLG GLG
CLAP CLAP CLAP

LET ME GIVE YOU A TOKEN OF MY LOVE
SHWOOP
UH-WHUP !!
GLIP
BLOOSH
BAM
BAM BAM
ONE DOWN !
YAAAAY
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
GIRL...
MY ONE AND ONLY JULIET !!
GLMP
BRRRR

BOOT
OH, WHEREFORE ART THOU, ROMEO ?!
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
BOING
RIGHT HERE... DEAR JULIET!
PLORK
GLGLGLGLGLGLG
SAY! YOU THERE!
THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BY MINORS IS--
YOW! IT'S THE SCHOOL'S TRUANT OFFICER!
HYAAH!
SHAK
IDE!
IT IS NOT ALCOHOL. IT IS THE DEW OF LOVE.
NYAH HAH HAH HAH
OH! W-WELL, THEN...

HIC..
SWOOON
INTO MY EMBRACE, DEAR JULIET, IF LIFE YOU VALUE!
OOOO-KAY. YOU ASHKED FER IT, ROMEO...
HYAH
YAMMER YAMMER YAMMER
JULIET. THAT STANCE SHE'S TAKING.
FEEL MY LOVE'S KISS UPON YOUR HEART
VISH
WOBBLE
PONG
YEAH? HOW BOUT A LI'L DRUNK-FU?!

ROOOAR
"DRUNK-FU"?!
GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO
SHE MUST MEAN A FEINT IN WHICH SHE ONLY PRETENDS TO BE DRUNK!
YOU CAN TAKE HIM, JULIET!!
FUMP
SHHNOR R.
AH, DEAR JULIET... WHY ART THOU YET SO FAIR?
THUS... WITH A KIGG.. I DIE.
SNIDIT
ZAM!
SWACKED AGAIN
POOR ROMEO, FINDING HIS LOVE IN SEEMING DEATH...
BOIK
I THINK YOUVE GOT THE WRONG JULIET

YOU WANT TO FIGHT JULIET... FIGHT ME!!
IT IS THE EAST! AND JULIET THE SUN!
SHAH!
SHRK
HHWHSSSSS
ON GUARD!
AND SHOULD I WIN... YOU ARE MINE!
AH
FWEET
WUG-GUP?
GLOOP
WAKE UP, FOOL!

OW!
YOW!
VIP
VIP
VIP
TO CHALLENGE KUNO WITH THE SWORD...
VSH
...IS TO SURRENDER BEFORE YOU BEGIN!
SLASH
AND NOW... THE LOVE SCENE!
ROMEO, YOU TWO-TIMER!
SMACK
NO FAIR, RANMA! I'M JULIET!
OH? THEN YOU WANT A LOVE SCENE WITH KUNO?

I DIDN'T SAY THAT!!
SO STAY OUTTA THIS!
I'M GETTING THIS ROLE... AND I'M GOING TO CHINA... NO MATTER WHAT!
YOOP
MMM

THEY REALLY DID IT!!

HWOOO

OH, PIGTAILED GIRL!
YUCK! EVEN WITH TAPE, THIS IS DISGUSTING!

YA-AHAHY
BUMP BUMP BUMP

HOW SHE MUST LOVE ME!
HEH HEH HEH
TWO DOWN!

OKAY, ENOUGH WITH THE UNDERSTUDIES!
JULIET! THE SHOW MUST GO ON!
TMP TMP TMP
DO YOU HATE ME... THAT MUCH?
HUH?
YOU'LL KISS KUNO FOR THIS...
...BUT NOT ME!!
SMAK
I GUESS I KNOW WHERE I STAND.
TROMP TROMP
HHEY, WAIT!
OH, WHAT WILL BECOME OF ROMEO AND JULIET?
TO BE CONTINUED...

RANMA 1/2—

YIN AND YANG WAS NEVER SO MUCH FUN!™

Meet the Tendos—your average run-of-the-mill Japanese family. Along with his three lovely young daughters—Akane, Nabiki, and Kasumi—patriarch Soun Tendo is the proud owner of the "Tendo Anything-Goes Martial Arts Training Hall," where literally anything can and will happen.

When old friend Genma Saotome comes for a visit, it seems the long-awaited formal betrothal between one of the Tendo girls and Genma's teenaged son Ranma will finally take place. Youngest daughter Akane—who says she hates boys—is nominated by her sisters for bridal duty.

Unfortunately, Ranma and his father suffered a strange accident on a recent martial arts training trip in China. They both plunged into one of many "accursed" springs which transform the unlucky swimmer into whoever—or whatever—drowned there hundreds of years ago.

From now on, a splash of cold water turns Ranma's father into a furry giant panda, and Ranma—well, Ranma becomes a beautiful, busty young woman. Hot water reverses the effect—but only until the next time!

Name: **GOSUNKUGI**
Identity: Furinkan High student
Notes: discovered Ranma's greatest weakness... (see RANMA 1/2 GRAPHIC NOVEL, VOL. 4)

Name: **KUNO**
Identity: upperclassman/captain of the Furinkan High Kendo Club
Notes: fond of spouting Shakespeare. Numa can't decide whom he loves best: Akane or Ranma's female alter ego.

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Name: **RYOGA/P-CHAN**
Identity: teenage martial artist
Notes: Ryoga blames Ranma for the curse that turns her into an irresistibly cute, small, black piglet.

Name: **RANMA/ROMEO**
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Notes: Ranma only volunteered to play Romeo to win a free trip to China.

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PART 15
A KISS TO THE VICTOR

I QUIT!
EAH!
WHAT'RE YOU SO MAD ABOUT?
OH, PLEASE, GOD, PLEASE, NOT WITH ONLY ONE SCENE LEFT!
OH OH
OH OH
BLEH
AFTER WHAT I WENT THROUGH, YOU'RE JUST GONNA LEAVE ME HANGING?!
WHAT HE WENT THROUGH
YOU KNOW YOU LOVED IT.
BM BM
BM BM

HA! WHY DO YOU THINK I STUCK TAPE OVER HIS MOUTH?!
BM BM
SO YOU CLAIM.
BM BM
YAY
THEY'RE BACK!
OH, FORGIVE ME, AKANE TENDO!
BOING
BOING
MY LIPS MET THE LIPS OF ANOTHER .. THE PIGTAILED GIRL!
YAY
WAK!
THEY DID NOT!
DID SO.
SO WHAT'S THIS?
A SOUVENIR... OF MY LOVE
YOU SEE, AKANE? YOU SEE?!
THIS PROVES IT!
BAP

I H-H-HOPE YOU LIKE CHL-CHLOROFORM!
GOSUNKUGI!
HEH HEH HEH HEH
OHHHH
GET OFF ME!!
SHE SPOKE TO ME AGAIN...
SIGH
OH...
WOBBLE
OBBLE
COME A STEP CLOSER AND JULIET DIES!
NYAHHAHAHAHA
YOU SLIMY LITTLE...
FFFMP
NOW COME, JULIET.
TOGETHER, LET US BE OFF, AND..

UNGH... T-TOO... HEAVY...!
SHMP SHMP
....
ZIP ZIP
BZZ BZZ
BZZ BZZ
JULIET!!
BOW
USH
NOW THAT I HAVE KISSED THE PIGTAILED GIRL, IT IS ONLY HONORABLE...
THAT I DO THE SAME FOR YOU!
SOBB
ZZZZ ZZZ
IT WASN'T FOR REAL, I SAID!!
SPLAT
WAKE UP, STUPID! WE GOT A PLAY TO FINISH!
ZZ ZZ
YET FOR ALL ROMEO'S LOVING ENTREATIES, JULIET DOES NOT AWAKEN!
ALAS!

JULIET SLEEPS THE SLEEP... OF DEATH!
YAAAAAY
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
BUT WAIT! THERE IS ONE WAY TO AWAKEN HER!
Zzz
zzz
A KISS FROM HER BELOVED ROMEO!
HUH?
WHA?
THAT SOUNDS LIKE SNOW WHITE!
OR SLEEPING BEAUTY?
WHY DOES EVERYTHING KEEP COMIN' BACK TO THAT STUPID KISS!
HIC
THE INVITATION TO SEE CHINA!
HUH?

IT'S A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM OUR GUEST JUDGE
YOU KISS GIRL, YOU GOING TO WIN!
THE SPONSOR... ?
THE "SPAZZTER" IS MORE LIKE IT.
WOO HOO HOO HOO!
JESUS CHRIST SUPER STAR
DO IT, RANMA!
IN FRONT OF A CROWD?!
NEVER!
REMEMBER THE INVITATION TO SEE CHINA..
I KNOW, I KNOW! BUT
.....
THEN GIVE IT UP!
POW
SCREECH

GULP
.....
.....
IF I CAN JUST GET THROUGH THIS..
...IF I CAN JUST GET TO CHINA
I CAN BE NORMAL AGAIN!
HERE GOES NOTHIN'!
GLOW

.....
AAA
YOU HURRY KISS GIRL!
CHINA! THINK OF CHINA, SON!
KNRK KNRK
SH-SHUT UP! J-JUST LET ME.
ADMIT DEFEAT, YOU ERSATZ ROMEO!
TmpTmpTmp
KUUN
IF THERE IS LOVE, ONE MERE PUBLIC KISS IS--
WHAM
MAYBE I'M JUST A LITTLE MORE SHY THAN YOU, KUNO!
FOR HIM TO REFUSE TO KISS HER...
HSST
..EVEN FOR AN INVITATION TO SEE CHINA...

DO YOU HATE MY JULIET SO MUCH?!
KAH-DOOM!
WAAA
SAY, NABIKI, ISN'T THAT YOUR DAD?
ISN'T IT?
ISN'T IT?
OH, SHUT UP
DON'T BE A MORON!
IF I DIDN'T CARE..
THIS WOULDN'T BE SO DAMN HARD!!
!
O ROMEO..
TUG TUG
HEY. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AWA--
CHINA..
I'LL MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU
MOH

BOING
EEK
TH-THAT'S THE ONLY... I'M NOT...
IF IT WEREN'T.. I WOULDN'T.
BNG BNG
YOU GOT THAT ?!
I DIDN'T GET IT, DID YOU ?
BNG
CAN'T YOU...
...JUST PRETEND ?
BA-BUMP
HUH...?
BUT SHE'S...
...SO... CUTE...
GULP

AH...
AKANE...
OOOHHH
THEY DID IT!!

BA-BOOM
THE WINNERS!
THE WINNERS!
THE WINNERS!
POPOPOP
POPOPOP
POPOPOP
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP
WAHOO!
YAY!
.....
WELL?
QUITE A PERFORMANCE DON'T YOU THINK?

WHAT ARE YOU SO MAD ABOUT ?
OH, SHUT UP.
WHAT A TRICK!
SHE REALLY IS A.. A... A...
STILL...
I DO WISH WE COULD HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT THE TAPE
WOOOP

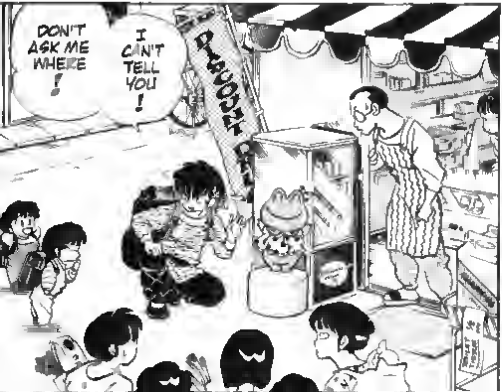
IT WAS JUST A JOKE!
OH, RANMA, YOU'RE SUCH A DOPE!
AND YOU'RE SO..SO..SO..NON-CUTE!
KNNN
YOU SHOULD THANK ME, YOU KNOW.
YOU'D NEVER GET TO CHINA WITHOUT ME.
I KNOW, I KNOW. YOU CAN DROP IT NOW.
WA HA HA HA HA
BADA-BOOM BADA-BOOM
TENDO TRAINING HALL
YOU TWO ARE LATE!
YEAH, EVERYBODY ELSE IS ALREADY SEEING CHINA!
HUH..?
ALREADY..?
BUM BUM BA BUM

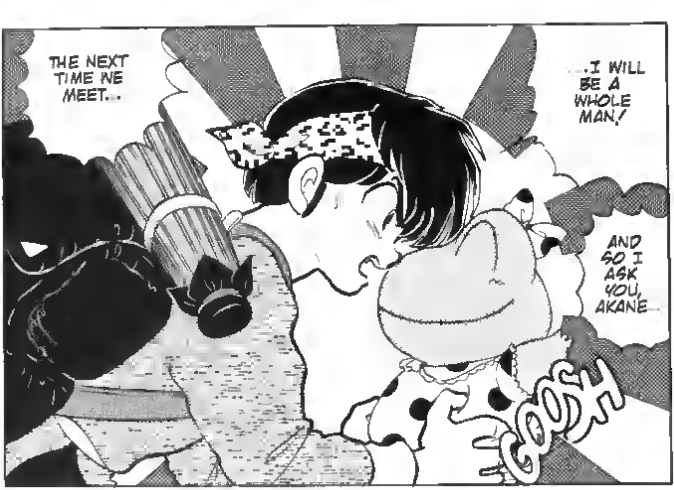
XIAN "CHINA" LI!
MR. LI, YOU'RE MY FAVORITE FOREIGN ACTOR!
WA HA HA HA
WAP WAP
THANKS! BUT PLEASE, CALL ME CHINA!
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
MM MM...
I HOPE NO ONE GOT THE WRONG IDEA WHEN WE SAID "SEE CHINA"
HEH
GLUG GLUG GLUG GLUG
KAKA

IS HE STILL ALIVE ?
MAYBE HE'LL WAKE UP IF YOU KISS HIM, AKANE.
I THINK IT'S KINDER TO LET HIM SLEEP
DUP

PART 16
QUEST FOR THE HIDDEN SPRING

AKANE !
I'M HOME !
OH, HOW I'D LOVE TO SAY THAT, BUT...
..HEH...
THE TRUTH IS...
I'M OFF ON ANOTHER JOURNEY, DEAR AKANE !


DON'T ASK ME WHERE !
I CAN'T TELL YOU !
BUT THERE IS...
...ONE THING I CAN SAY..
FLASH


THE NEXT TIME WE MEET...
...I WILL BE A WHOLE MAN!
AND SO I ASK YOU, AKANE...
GOOSH

W-WILL YOU...
GUH-GUH-GO... OUT W.

EH?
HM?
WUHHH!

I CAN'T SAY IT!
I CAN'T SAY THE SIMPLE WORDS, "WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME?!"
AARH
YAAA

BOING
WHAT A HAUL!
GIVE US BACK OUR UNDERWEAR, YOU OLD WEIRDO!
BM BM BM
MANGA
JEEZ, BUT THAT DECREPIT OLD FREAK CAN MOVE!
JUST CHASING HIM IS A WASTE OF TIME.!
YOU HAVE A PLAN, AKANE?
HAF
HAF HAF
HAF
HAF
HAF

HOW ABOUT THIS...?
PSST
PSST PSST

HM?
SQUI

RYOGA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
HI.

OH, THEN YOU'RE LEAVING AGAIN, RYOGA?
YES.

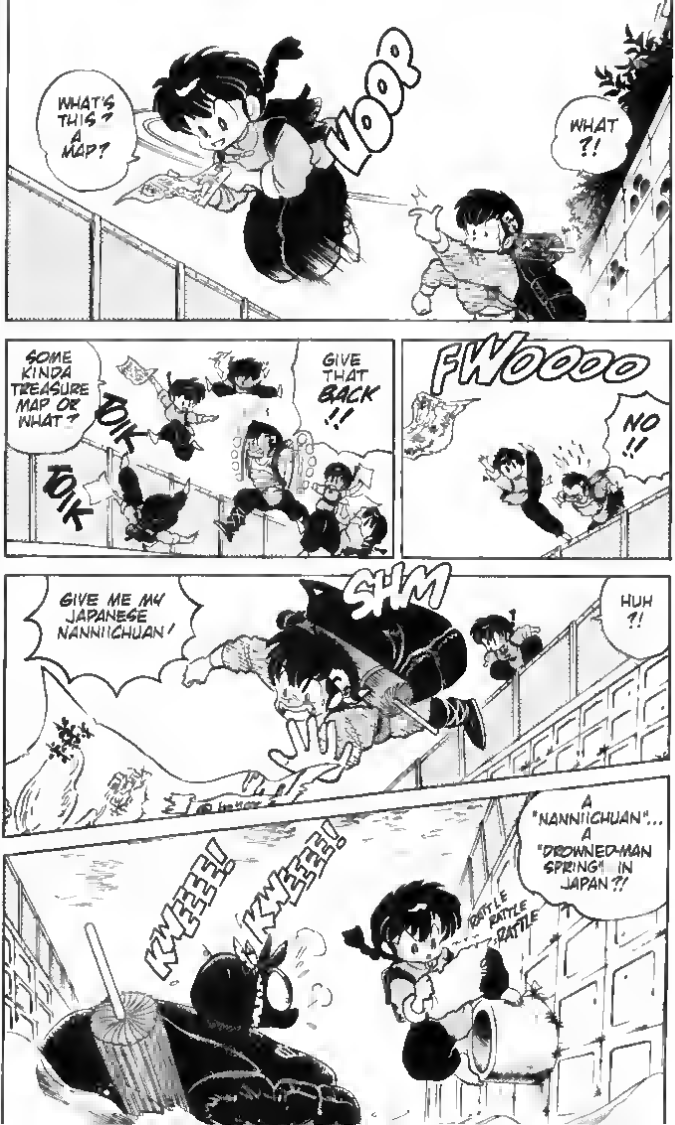
WHY DON'T YOU STOP BY AND SEE RANMA? IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
I DON'T WANT TO SEE RANMA!

AKANE, THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST ASK!
YES?
FWIP

WHEN I GET BACK... W-WILL YOU...
WILL I WHAT ?
G...
G...
G...
GOT THIS FOR YOU!
VOOM
WHY THANK YOU, RYOGA!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO NICE!
OKAY, BYE NOW! TAKE CARE, OKAY?
AAARG!!
JUST KILL ME NOW!
BOOM BOOM BOOM
DO NOT BREAK WALL

OH, RYOGA!
FWUU
A... AKANE...?
LET ME GIVE YOU A GOODBYE KISS!
AK!
BA-BUMP
BUH.. BUT AKAN-N-NE..
BA-BUMP BA-BUMP
W-WE'RE NOT I MEAN YOU KNOW...
BA-BUMP BA-BUMP
POIT POIT POIT
I MEAN.. WE'VE NEVER EVEN..
OKAY, I WON'T!
TEE-HEE!
BIF!
POW!

MAN, TALK ABOUT OVERREACTING. I WAS JUST HAVING SOME FUN.
SHUT UP, YOU, YOU FEMALE IMPERSONATOR!
WHAT'S BUGGIN' YOU— P-CHAN ?!
BAP
FEH
SORRY TO TELL YOU, RANMA,
WHUNCH
BUT I'LL BE SAYING GOODBYE TO "P-CHAN" SOON!
HUH ?
AND THE REASON--
SHA!
--IS RIGHT HERE !


WHAT'S THIS? A MAP?
LOOP
WHAT?!
SOME KINDA TREASURE MAP OR WHAT?
GIVE THAT BACK!!
FOIK
FOIK
FWOOOO
NO!!
GIVE ME MY JAPANESE NANNICHUAN!
SHM
HUH?!
A "NANNICHUAN"... A "DROWNED-MAN SPRING" IN JAPAN?!
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
KWEEEE!
KWEEEE!

LONG AGO, IN THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN...
A PACK OF WICKED FOXES MADE LIFE MISERABLE FOR THE PEOPLE.
THEN ONE DAY A GREAT MONK CAME FROM CHINA.
WICKED FOX DESTROYING SPELL... COMING UP!
LOOK YOU! HE BRINGS FORTH A SPRING!
AND WHEN THE FOXES FELL INTO THIS SPRING...
EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM TOOK THE FORM OF A MAN!
THANKS TO THE GREAT MONK, THE VILLAGERS WERE FREE OF THE WICKED FOXES AT LAST!
UNFORTUNATELY, THIS DIDN'T SOLVE ALL THEIR PROBLEMS...

IT...IT HAS TO BE! A MAGIC SPRING... THE NANNIICHUAN...
HAAAA
.....
GO, AS I SAY, I MUST BE GOING.
PLOSH
WAIT A SECOND, RYOGA!
COME ON, I'LL TAKE YOU RIGHT TO THE PLACE!
YOU?! HELP ME?! FORGET IT!
I'LL FIND THIS PLACE WITH NO HELP FROM
BAH
WITH YOUR SENSE OF DIRECTION? MAY AS WELL GIVE A STAR-CHART TO A MOLE!
TAP TAP TAP
WHY DO I NEED YOU? I HAVE THE MAP

WHISH!
YOU IDIOT! YOU'RE ALREADY GOING THE WRONG WAY!
HEY!
GIVE ME THAT MAP!
RRRRRING
CLASS DISMISSED.
YAY!!
DO WE HAVE TO GO TO GYM?
I'LL BET THAT OLD PERVERT COMES TO PEEP AT US AGAIN!
HEH HEH
DON'T WORRY
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO!
AKANE, DID YOU DO SOMETHING?!
WELL, JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING.

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS RIGHT? WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND YOUR HIGH SCHOOL!
YES, I'M SURE!
.....
.....
BUT ACCORDING TO THE MAP..
THERE SHOULD BE A STATUE OF A FOX RIGHT HERE..
WOOP
THANKS FOR THE HELP!
KONK

OKAY, FACE THE SAME DIRECTION AS THE FOX...
...AND GO ONE HUNDRED PACES!
FOX
NANNIICHUAN, HERE I COME!
HA HA HA HA
HEY! WAIT UP, YOU!
RRIP
STOP FOLLOWING ME!
BOP BOP
VOOM
DIRTY LITTLE SNEAK!
89
90
91
94!
TNG
YOW!!
VISH
UNDER THAT BUILDING?

TUNG
TUNG
HUH ?!
BAM
SHLUP
KRUNCH
WHOP
TEE HEE
BAM
POW
SPLORT
HEY! WHERE IS THE OLD PERVERT ?!
HE GOT AWAY!
WHICH MEANS
HE'LL BE BACK !!

ARE YOU WITH ME, GIRLS?!
ARE YOU READY TO DEFEND THE GIRLS' LOCKER ROOM TO THE DEATH?!
YEEEEAAAH!!
THE.. THE MAGIC SPRING..
..IS UNDER THE GIRLS' LOCKER ROOM?
WELL, NOTHING'S KEEPING ME AWAY FROM THAT SPRING...
THERE'S NO BACKING DOWN NOW! TOGETHER?!
TO THE DEATH!
MASTER, AREN'T YOU GOING TO THE HIGH SCHOOL TODAY?
YOU SAY SOMETHING?
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Identity: MARTIAL ARTS MASTER
Notes: Happosai is an old lech with a penchant for stealing girls' underwear.

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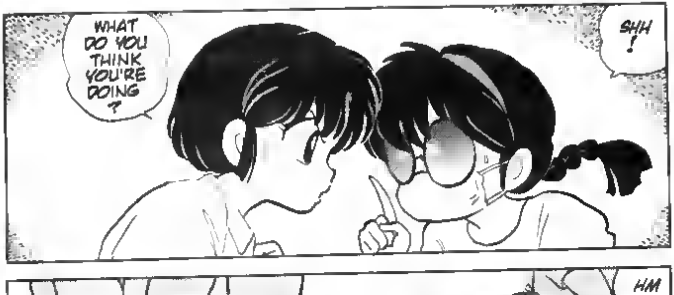
PART 17

THE TROUBLE WITH GIRLS' LOCKER ROOMS

OKAY, ALL SET
TUG
RANMA, YOU'RE NOT...
...SERIOUSLY PLANNING TO GO IN THERE, ARE YOU?!
YEP
YOU CAN'T !!
AKANE IS GETTING DRESSED IN...

BLOOSH
ARE YOU FORGETTING WHY WE'RE HERE?!
THE "SPRING OF DROWNED MAN" IS BENEATH THAT LOCKER ROOM, REMEMBER?
KWEE!
DO YOU THINK THAT OLD LETCH WILL COME?
GIRLS' LOCKER ROOM
HE'LL COME
BUT THIS TIME, WE'RE GOING TO MAKE HIM REGRET IT... FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!
YAMMER YAMMER
IT ISN'T EVEN SAFE GETTING DRESSED...
YAMMER YAMMER
UH OH! I HOPE I'M NOT LATE!
OH!

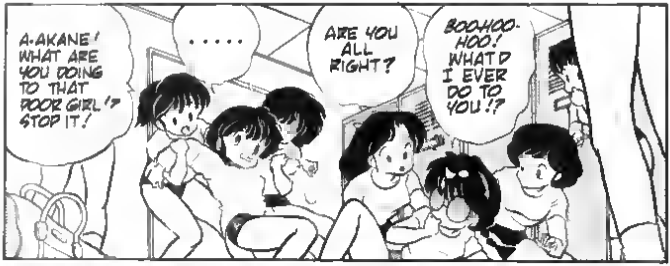
EEK
WHAMMO
YOU DOPE! DIDN'T WE AGREE TO SAY THE PASSWORD BEFORE OPENING THE DOOR!?
NN?
TEE HEE
O-OH YEAH, I... UH... FORGOT
.....
NOW LET'S SEE...
WHERE'S THE NANNI-CHAN?
VIP VIP
HOLD IT.
TOING


WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
SHH!

DIRECTION OKAY.
AND THE DISTANCE SHOULD BE...
POW
.....
HM?
GROPE
GROPE
...GOTTA BE RIGHT... AROUND...

GLOMP

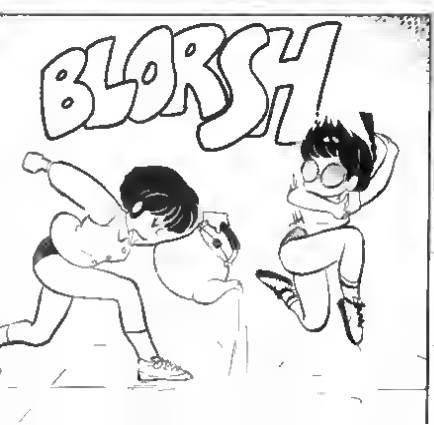
YOU PERVERT!
K-K-K-K-K-K
WHAP
WHAP


A-AKANE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO THAT POOR GIRL!? STOP IT!
.....
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
BOOHOO-HOO! WHAT'D I EVER DO TO YOU!?

HEH. NONE OF 'EM RECOGNIZE ME!
WHAT A MASTER OF DISGUISE!

YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO BE IN HERE!
HMPH!
OH?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH A GIRL BEING IN THE GIRLS' LOCKER...


BLORSH

IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO BLOW YOUR COVER...
HSSS

GET OUT!
BOOT
MACHO CHICK!
VRRR
BETTER THAN BEING A PERVERT!
VISH
WOW!
HEH! YOU THINK I'M DUMB ENOUGH TO LET YOU CHANGE ME BACK WHEN I'M DRESSED LIKE THIS?
ZIOP
THINK AGAIN, DUMMY!
NYAH! NYAH! NYAH!
KH
KLONG

OH, AW..
IT'S THAT GUY... RANMA!
AND HE'S WEARING GIRLS' GYM SHORTS!
EE EEH!
EVERYBODY, COME LOOK!
AAAAAAGH!!
BA-BOOK!
SEH YOU BROUGHT IT ON YOURSELF
HHEE HHEE
SHUT UP, YOU--!
PIAK
THAT DOES IT! I GOTTA DO ANYTHING... EVERYTHING...
TOOM TOOM TOOM
...TO BE ALL-GUY AGAIN!
BU-KEE! BU-KEE!

WE CLEAR? GRAB SOME UNDERWEAR AND RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN!
GIGGLE SQUEAL
CLERNK?
AND WHILE AKANE AND THE OTHERS ARE CHASIN' YOU...
...I'LL DIG UP THE NANNI!CHUAN!
GOT IT?
NK. NK
STOP WHINING AND GO!
ZNOOP
BOOP
HUH?
OOOH! ISN'T THAT P-CHAN?
P-CHAN...? WHERE!?
LEMME HOLD HIM!
.....
TWIP
P-CHAN?

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, P-CHAN ?
KWEE!
GOOSH
HE FAINTED !
P-CHAN ?! SNAP OUT OF IT!
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
TOOM TOOM
JERK
SLAM
YOU MORON !
WAP WAP WAP

HWOOOOO
RRR
OOP!
PANT PANT
HSSSSH
IT'S SO GOOD TO BE ALIVE...
SIGH
BEING A PIG ISN'T SO BAD...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
ONE... BRIEF... MOMENT...
WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT? ONE BRIEF MOMENT OF HAPPINESS, OR THE NANNI-CHUAN SPRING?!

WHERE IS THAT RANMA?
NOBODY'S QUICKER... NOT WHEN IT COMES TO RUNNING AWAY!
VVIP VVIP
HUH? RYOGA? WEREN'T YOU LEAVING ON ANOTHER TRIP?
A-AKANE..
BOB
KRAK
TH-THANK YOU FOR. FOR...
BLUSH
...?
WHAT? RANMA WAS PEEPING!?
I DIDN'T THINK EVEN HE'D STOOP TO THAT! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT!?

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME, AKANE.!
AS A MAN, I CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH THIS!
SNIFF
POK
I'LL NEVER GIVE UP!
HUH?
HUH?
HEY, COOL! THERE'S NOBODY. .
PING

HUH? THEY'RE SO SMALL...
SO CAUGHT RED-HANDED!
TUMP
YOU DIRTY ROTTEN, PANTY-SNATCHER!
HEH HEH HEH HEH
RYOGA... YOU... IDIOT...
THE SPRING.. REMEMBER ?!
KRAK
FOR AKANE !
THOK

NOW I MAKE YOU PAY, ENEMY OF WOMEN!!
BOP
WHOK
YOU TRAITOR!
BOING
TAP
FWIP
THAT'LL KEEP HIM QUIET A WHILE
OLD MAN. WHAT...
WHIMP
GET A MOVE ON, RANMA! LET'S GATHER THESE SILKY DARLINGS AND.
SO THAT'S IT!
GULP

YOU AND HAPPOSAI...IN CAHOOTS!
KLAK
KLAK
DOOM!!
AK!
KLAK

LISTEN, RANMA! WE MUST JOIN FORCES TO GET BACK OUR SILKY TREASURES!
YOU JUST DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?!

PART 18

FROM THE SPRING, SPRINGS A MESSAGE

COME ON, RANMA TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
BOO
BUZZ
BUZZ
YOU JUST WAIT, AKANE
NO MATTER WHAT I GOTTA DO...
I'M GONNA GET BACK INTO THE GIRLS' LOCKER ROOM!

BOP
RANMA, I'M SO PROUD OF YOU, THAT YOU'D DO SO MUCH FOR SILKEN UNDIES...
YOU STILL DON'T GET IT!
ANYWAY...
THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH GIRLS IN A FIGHT...
EH?
GREAT. TOTALLY REPULSIVE.
PAT
BEEEEEK
SPLAT
SPLAT & SPLAT
HUH?
BAPPITA
BAPPITA
IS LIKE THIS!!
!

HOLD IT! CALM DOWN!
THEY'RE JUST RUBBER TOYS, YOU GUYS!
EEEEE
YAAA
EEEE

EEEEK! SNAKES! FROGS!
VOOP
VOOP
LOOK OUT! RUN!

R-R-RANMA!
HYO!
HAH!
VOOSH

GIRLS' LOCKER ROOM

KLUNK
EH ?!
H-HE SAW THROUGH MY DIGGUISE?! I DIDN'T THINK THAT MORON HAD THE..
I'M SORRY! I THOUGHT YOU WERE RANMA!
.....
HOLD ME!
GLOMP
OH !

W-WAIT... WE... WE ONLY JUST M-MET...
BA-BUMP BA-BUMP BA-BUMP
YOU DON'T LIKE ME! IT'S BECAUSE I WEAR GLASSES, RIGHT?
N-NO... THAT'S NOT IT!
I, UH... OH, YEAH, I ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE I...
IT DOESN'T MATTER!
BUT... BUT... REALLY?
KNK KNK
NIGHTY-NIGHT, SUCKER.
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?!
AIEEE!
SPLOOSH!
A-AKANE...

THIS ISN'T WHAT IT SEEMS!
WHP
WHP
WHP
I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!
AKANE, COULD YOU JUST BUTT OUT FOR ONCE?!
RANMA, HOW LOW WILL YOU GO TO SATISFY THIS SICK OBSESSION OF YOURS WITH GIRLS' UNDERWEAR?
POP!
SQUISH
UNDERWEAR?!
UNDERWEAR?! I WANT--
TAKE IT, THEN!
JUST.. TAKE IT.

HEY LISTEN..
I WON'T STOP YOU.. JUST... PLEASE, RANMA.. FIND HELP!
AND I USED TO THINK ONLY YOUR BODY WAS SICK AND TWISTED..
Sniff
GOODBYE, RANMA!
SOB
WAIT!
LISTEN TO ME!
I'M ONLY IN HERE TO FIND THE NANNIICHUAN!
NANNIICHUAN...?
Y'MEAN... BENEATH THE FLOOR OF THE GIRLS' LOCKER ROOM...
. IS A JAPANESE "SPRING OF DROWNED MAN"?

OH, RANMA... ARE YOU SURE?
LOOK ME IN THE EYES! DO I LOOK LIKE A LIAR?!
YOU COULD AT LEAST MAKE UP A BETTER ONE!
BOOT
THAT WAS QUITE A PERFORMANCE BACK THERE, RANMA
SMK
VERY TOUCHING..
ESPECIALLY SINCE I'VE NEVER EVEN GONE OUT WITH A GIRL BEFORE
HUH?
LET ALONE BEEN TOLD THAT ONE LIKES ME...
NOT ONCE IN MY LIFE!
KLENCH

YEAH? SO?
SO TELL ME THIS, RANMA.
YOU HEAR THAT?
BUZZ BUZZ
POOR BUG!
WHY DID YOU DO IT?! WHY?!
WHY D'YOU THINK, STUPID? THE NANNI!CHUAN.
FOR THAT...
KRAK
JUST FOR THAT... YOU DRIVE THIS KNIFE INTO MY HEART?!
JAB!
JAB!
OH, GIMME A BREAK!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT ALONG THE MAP TO THE NANNI!CHUAN!
KICK
WHAT..?

RYOGA, IS THAT TRUE?
WHY WOULD YOU HAVE A MAP TO THE NANNI!CHUAN.. ?
WHY..?
GASP!
RYOGA, CAN IT BE...?
BRRR
SHE...
SHE KNOWS..!
.. YOU BROUGHT THAT MAP JUST FOR RANMA?!
OH, RYOGA, YOU'RE SO UNSELFISH!
SIGH
LUCKY FOR YOU SHE'S THICK AS A BRICK, EH, P-CHAN, OL' PAL?
PAP PAP

WHO ARE YOU CALLING P-CHAN ?!
OOP
YOU'RE HITTING...
BOO
VISH
THAT SOUND...
RRRRRRRRRR
...THE WRONG SPOT!
WHAM
PSSH
WE... WE'VE FOUND...

SHOCK
SSSSSSSSSH
GASP
THE NANNIICHUAN.
SO IT REALLY WAS HERE..
HSSH

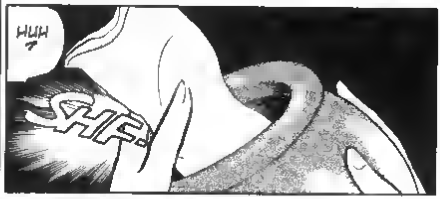
HEY...
...

TREMBLE
ARE YOU SURE THAT WAS A MAP TO THE SPRING OF DROWNED MAN!?

THEN WHY AREN'T WE BACK TO NORMAL ?
BONK BONK
ANSWER ME, PIG!
BUKKE!

WHRRR
WHONK

WH-WHAT'S THIS ?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